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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND:—GORDON & GORDON, Melbourne and Sydney.

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SINGAPORE AND STRAITS:—SAYLE & Co., Singapore. C. HENNING & Co., Malacca.

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Banks.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. (Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNIZED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th April, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP: £3,200,000. RESERVE FUND: £200,000.

HEAD OFFICE:—14, Rue Basse, Paris.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at: LONDON, BOMBAY, SAN FRANCISCO, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW, MELBOURNE.

LONDON BANKERS: THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking and Exchange Business. E. G. VOULLEMONT, Manager, Shanghai. Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL: £200,000. RESERVE FUND: £190,000.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE CITY BANK.

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On Current Accounts, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits: For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. " 6 " " 4 " " " " 12 " " 5 " " " "

WILLIAM FORREST, Manager, Hongkong, May 10, 1880.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL: £5,000,000. RESERVE FUND: £1,000,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS: Chairman—The Hon. W. KESWICK. Deputy Chairman—A. McVIE, Esq.

ADOLPH ANDER, Esq. H. D. C. FORBES, Esq. E. R. BRIDGES, Esq. H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. J. L. DUNN, Esq. F. D. SASSOON, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER: HONGKONG:—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. MANAGER: SHANGHAI:—ERNEST CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON:—BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits: For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. " 6 " " 4 " " " " 12 " " 5 " " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED: Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

Banks.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL: £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS: At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per cent. " 6 " " 4 " " " " 12 " " 5 " " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents to the New York Board of UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

Agents, ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co. Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879.

NOTICE.

MR. EDWARD ELIAS SASSOON and Mr. MEYER ELIAS SASSOON, PARTNERS in our China Firm, have been Admitted from the 1st April last, PARTNERS in our Bombay Firm.

E. D. SASSOON & Co. Bombay, 8th July, 1880.

VICTORIA FOUNDRY.

WE, the Undersigned, having purchased the Lease and Plant of the above FOUNDRY and ENGINEERING WORKS, intend carrying on BUSINESS OF ENGINEERS, IRON and BRASS FOUNDERS, &c., from this Date under the Style and Title of "FENWICK, MORRISON & Co."

GEO. FENWICK, ROBT. MORRISON. Victoria Foundry, Wanchai, Hongkong, June 14, 1880.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

MUNDT PATENT YELLOW METAL SHEATHING, 61/2 ft. long.

AND COMPOSITION NAILS, in Lots to Suit Purchasers.

G. R. LAMBERT, Pedlar's Wharf Buildings, Hongkong, July 25, 1880.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, Quarts, £18 per 1 doz. Case. Fints, £17 per 3 doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

NOW READY.

"COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW," By E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office.

Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

JAPAN SELTZER WATER MANUFACTURED BY J. LLEWELLYN & Co. from JAPAN SPRING WATER.

STEAM AND HOT WATER FACTORY, Shanghai.

Agents in Hongkong:—MESSRS LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, July 31, 1880.

To Let.

TO LET.

NO. 9, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, containing eight Rooms and Out-Houses.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.

GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the Wharf, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch. Also entire GODOWNS to be let.

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, August 3, 1880.

COAL GODOWNS—TO LET.

BURNOW'S GODOWNS, Nos. 49, 50A, and 50B, PRATA EAST, with Private Wharf.

The GODOWNS, Nos. 111, 111A and 113, WANCHAI ROAD.

Apply to SIEMSEN & Co. Hongkong, June 15, 1880.

For Sale.

SEASON 1880.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE OPENED THEIR

NEW VEGETABLE

AND

FLOWER SEEDS,

FROM

SUTTON & SONS—READING,

AND

E. J. BOWEN—SAN FRANCISCO.

Hongkong, August 23, 1880.

KELLY & WALSH

HAVE just Received the following NEW & IMPORTANT BOOKS: "La Conquête du Ton-Kin," Du plus, ... 80 cts.

"La Province Chinoise du Yun-Nan," Rocher, 2 vols., ... 2.00

"Histoire de Relations de la Chine avec l'Annam," Devorin, ... 2.00

"Spons' Engineers' and Contractors' Prices 1880-81," ... 2.50

"The Engineers' and Merchants' Drawing Book," compiled from the works of Le Blanc & Armstrong, ... 5.00

"The Revised English Bible," morocco, ... 5.50

"Sowers and Drains for Populous Districts," ... 8.50

"Dr. Farrar's 'Eternal Hope,'" ... 2.00

"Choke Sore Gums," Grosvenor, ... 2.50

"Ainsley's 'Engineers' Guide,'" new edition, ... 1.00

"Home Nursing," ... 1.00

Hongkong, August 27, 1880.

To Let.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 15, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of the TEMPERANCE HALL.

THE DWELLING HOUSES—Nos. 31 and 33, WELLINGTON STREET.

OFFICES in CHINA CHAMBERS, now in the occupation of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., with Strong Room attached; also other OFFICES and CHAMBERS in the same Building.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, August 14, 1880.

TO LET.

GROUND FLOOR of Houses Nos. 3 and 4.

Apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, April 19, 1880.

TO LET.

ON MARINE LOT No. 55, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned under instructions from the Official Assignee of the Estate of Ho Kwong MING, a Bankrupt, and with the concurrence of the Judgment Creditors' Incombrances on the Undermentioned LOTS, offers for SALE by Public Auction, at 12 o'clock noon, ON

SATURDAY,

the 11th day of September, 1880, at his Rooms, Queen's Road.

All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND, registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 2339, together with the Message or Tenement erected thereon, known as No. 43, East Street, Tai-ping Shan, for the residue of a term of Seventy-five years, commencing 31st August, 1844, and created by Crown Lease, dated 10th September, 1843. Annual Crown Rent, \$5.36.

Also,

All that PIECE of GROUND, registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 2339, together with the Message or Tenement erected thereon, known as No. 43, East Street, Tai-ping Shan, for the residue of a term of Seventy-five years, commencing 31st August, 1844, and created by Crown Lease, dated 10th September, 1843. Annual Crown Rent, \$5.36.

Terms of SALE:—20 per Cent. of the Purchase Money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the Balance on completion of the Assignment. Expenses of Assignment to be paid by Purchaser. The Property to be at the Purchaser's risk from the fall of the hammer.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to Messrs SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON, Hongkong, Vendor's Solicitors, or to the Undersigned.

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All that PIECE of GROUND, registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 2339, together with the Message or Tenement erected thereon, known as No. 43, East Street, Tai-ping Shan, for the residue of a term of Seventy-five years, commencing 31st August, 1844, and created by Crown Lease, dated 10th September, 1843. Annual Crown Rent, \$5.36.

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Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Limited, are hereby notified that the Half-Year ended 30th June, 1880, on or before September 30th, on which Date the Accounts will be CLOSED.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1880.

DENTAL NOTICE.

D. R. ROGERS, now on a visit to SHANGHAI, will return to Hongkong early in the Winter as usual.

Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

DYNAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS, &c.

FROM NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO., LIMITED, GLASGOW, can be had in any Quantity on application to THE BORNEO CO., Ltd., Agents, Hongkong, March 8, 1880.

NEWS FOR HOME.

The Overland China Mail.

(The oldest Overland Paper in China.)

PUBLISHED AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE IN TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely printed matter.

THIS Mail Summary is compiled from the Daily Chinese Mail, is published twice a month on the morning of the English Mail's departure, and is a record of each fortnight's current history of events in China and Japan, contributed in original reports and collated from the journals published at the various ports in those Countries.

It contains Shipping news from Shanghai, Hongkong, Canton, &c., and a complete Commercial Summary.

Subscription, 50 cents per Copy (postage paid 50 cents.) \$12 per annum (postage paid \$13.50.)

Orders should be sent to GEO. MURRAY BAIN, China Mail Office, 2, Wyndham Street, not later than noon of the day the English Mail Steamer leaves.

Terms of Advertising, same as in Daily China Mail.

A. H. TOW & Co., SHIP COMMISSIONERS, STEVENS, BELLAS & WATSON, STEVENS, Hongkong & Whampoa, (the former Proprietors) keep on hand and for sale, well assorted Oilman's Stores and Coal of all kinds. Shipping supplies at the shortest notice with all kinds of ballast and fresh provisions at moderate charges.

FED. PRAY WEST, 館辦與成口街與示

SAILORS' HOME.

ANY Cast-off Clothing, Books, or Furnishings will be thankfully received at the Sailors' Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-Year ending 30th June last, at the Rate of (ELG.) ONE POUND and FIVE SHILLINGS Sterling per Share of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after TUESDAY, the 17th Current, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

THE WONDER OF THE WORLD. Good News for all! PROF. HERMAN'S VERMIN DESTROYER!

Which is known to be Far Superior to Anything yet discovered for Killing.

Rats, Mice, Insects on Poultry, Ants, Bugs, Cook-robbers, Black Beetles, Fleas on Dogs, Blight and Insects on Plants, Moths in Furs, Ticks or Scab on Sheep or Goats, also on Cattle, &c., &c.

This Preparation has been applied with great success against the Insects that attack the Coffee Plants, and would doubtless be equally efficacious with the Tea Plants.

SOLD IN PACKETS.

At One Shilling per packet; or six Packets for Five Shillings.

The Powder is warranted free from all bad smell, and will keep in any climate. It may be spread anywhere without risk, as it is quite harmless to Cats or Dogs, as they will not eat it.

DIRECTION FOR USE ON EACH PACKET.

MANUFACTORY:—GRAVEL LAND, Houndsditch, City of London, ENGLAND.

The above discovery has gained for Professor Herman a Silver Prize Medal at the Inter-Colonial Exhibition of Victoria, Australia, of 1866, besides numerous Testimonials.

Hongkong Agents:—F. BLACKHEAD & Co., W. CHURCHMAN, Victoria Dispensary, 1jue80 1w3 no.1 1jue81

Mr. Andrew Wind.

NEWS AGENT, &c. 133, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK; is authorized to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail, Overland China Mail, and China Review.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.) WASHBURN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

Shipping.

Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship "Sarpent," Captain J. R. R. will be despatched on or about the 28th INSTANT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, August 11, 1880.

MESSES OLANO LARRINAGA & Co.'s LINE OF SPANISH STEAMERS.

FOR AMOY. The Spanish Steamer "Eleana," Captain URQUIA, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 1st Prox., at 1 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 30, 1880.

FOR BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, VIA FOCHOW.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers for Adelaide and New Zealand Ports.)

The Steamship "Claverhouse," Captain J. BROWN, Commander, will be despatched as above on or about the 2nd Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, August 21, 1880.

FOR MANILA. The Spanish Steamer "Chiriqui," Captain ANBARO, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 6th of September, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, August 30, 1880.

FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at the usual Port, and taking through Cargo and Passengers for New Zealand.)

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "Somerset" will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 6th September, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

For Sale.

MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co.

Have Just Received

THE following Additional STOCK of BOOKS,

— For Sale —

USEFUL, INTERESTING & AMUSING.

"Reading in English Literature."
 "Principles of Education."
 "History of English Language and Literature."

"Biography Exemplary."
 "English Grammar and Composition."
 DRAWING BOOKS.
 COPY BOOKS.
 PRIMER ATLAS.
 SCHOOL ATLAS.
 "Physical Geography."
 "Leading Events in English History."
 "Historical Questions and Answers."
 "Historical Miscellaneous Questions and Answers."

"Algebra Theoretical and Practical," with Key.
 "Algebra Exercises and Problems."
 "Explicit Euclid and Key."
 "Inorganic Chemistry."
 "Practical Chemistry."
 "Electricity," by Dr. Ferguson.
 "Vegetable Physiology."
 "Animal Physiology."
 "Elementary Mechanics."
 "Sound."

"Sketches of Animal Life."
 "Book of Days," 2 Vols.
 "Analogy of Religion."
 Chambers' "Information for the People."
 Chambers' "Miscellany," 10 Vols.
 Chambers' "Papers for the People," 6 Vols.
 "Readers' Book of Allusions."
 Balcan's "The Comedie Humaine."
 "Our English Summer."
 "As Frothy as Sevens."
 "Beautiful Pictures," 2 Vols.
 Blake's "Etchings."
 Boccaccio's "De Camerone."

"Observations on Popular Antiquities."
 "Hart's Select Works."
 Colman's "Humorous Works."
 Fairbairn's "Tobacco."
 "German Popular Stories."
 "Golden Treasury of Thought."
 "The House of Life."
 Jennings' "Rationalism."
 Lamb's "Complete Works."
 Longfellow's "Poetical Works."
 "Practical Notes on Wine."
 "Evolution of Human Race."
 "The Lady's Guide."
 "The Indian Meal Book."
 "Manual of Practical Anatomy."
 "Observation on Treatment of Cholera."
 "Domestic Medicine."
 "Domestic Management."

"The Metals used in Construction."
 Shakespeare's "Complete Works."
 "English Spelling and Spelling Rules."
 Gulliver's "Travels."
 Burns' "Complete Works."
 "Punctuation."
 "Things a Lady would like to Know."
 "Calendula."
 Joseph's "Complete Works."
 Byron's "Complete Works."
 "Nature Pictures."
 "Other Men's Minds."
 "The Modern Playmate."
 "Home Book for Young Ladies."
 Townsend's "Manual of Dates."
 "Flora Symbolica."
 "Humorous Sketches."

Aunt Louisa's "Birthday Book."
 Aunt Louisa's "Favorite Toy Book."
 Aunt Louisa's "Keepsake."
 Aunt Louisa's "London Picture Book."
 "Zoological Gardens."
 "Cholera Present."
 Lear's "Book of Nonsense."
 "Army and Navy Drolleries."
 "Old Pictures in New Frames."
 Grimm's "Fables and Stories."
 "The Broad Broad Ocean."
 "Treasure of the Earth."
 "Pope's 'Diary and Correspondence.'"
 "Abbey, Quaint, and Halls of England."
 "Magician's Own Book."
 Sheridan's "Complete Works."
 Johnson's "Lives of the Poets."
 "Book of Authors."
 Evelyn's "Diary and Correspondence."
 "A Century of Anecdotes."
 Pope's "Homer's 'Iliad and Odyssey.'"
 "Koran."
 Carpenter's "Popular Elocution."
 "Best of Every Thing."
 "Manners and Tone of Good Society."
 "Society Small Talk."
 "How We are Governed."
 "Illustrated Birthday Motto Book."
 "Half Hours," 2 Vols.
 "Half Hours of English History."
 "War's 'Model Crociery.'"
 "The Modern Householder."
 "Home Doctoring."
 "Domestic Medicine and Surgery."
 "The Chaucer Classics."
 "The Companion Library."
 "Notable Novels."
 "Twin's 'Cholera Fests.'"
 "The Art of Amusing."
 "The Merry Circle."
 "Mighty Mystery."
 "Hanky Panky."
 "Secret Out."

Westcott's "Book of Pottery."
 Baker's "Clouds in the East."
 "Architectural Styles."
 "History of Advertising."
 "Birthday Gift Book."
 "Partisan Life with Mosby."
 Williams' "Middle Kingdom."
 Hawwell's "Engineer's Pocket Book."
 Dr. Foot's "Plain Home Talk."
 Harbottle's "Treatment of Cholera."
 Smith's "Philosophy of the Human Voice."
 Hammond on "Venereal Diseases."
 Cowan's "Curious Facts of Insects."
 "Franklin Square" Library.
 Harper's "Half-hour" Series.
 "Seaside" Library.
 "Notable Novels."
 "Ranchman's 'Novels and Dictionaries.'"
 &c., &c.

Hongkong, August 30, 1880.

Intimations.

Chinese Imperial Government Loan 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in conformity with the stipulation contained in the Bonds of this Loan, the following numbers of Bonds to be paid off at par, on the 31st of August next, when the interest thereon will cease, were this day Drawn at the Office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, 31 Lombard Street, E.C., in the presence of GEORGE HENRY BURNETT, Esq., Accountant of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned Notary Public.

NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN.

1146 Bonds Nos. —

22	1621	3228	4839	6444	8052	9657	11263	12868	14473
22	1636	3239	4850	6463	8073	9677	11285	12900	14514
42	1652	3259	4866	6477	8082	9682	11311	12969	14514
54	1665	3271	4879	6496	8103	9716	11317	12929	14514
64	1678	3283	4888	6508	8116	9723	11339	12937	14555
76	1686	3291	4913	6515	8131	9736	11348	12959	14555
94	1707	3307	4925	6535	8140	9753	11362	12972	14579
102	1718	3319	4942	6539	8161	9760	11375	12982	14596
121	1723	3335	4954	6553	8174	9783	11385	13005	14607
121	1723	3335	4954	6553	8174	9783	11385	13005	14607
131	1743	3352	4960	6570	8189	9787	11403	13017	14619
143	1762	3362	4979	6585	8192	9891	11422	13023	14638
165	1778	3377	4990	6599	8218	9818	11433	13047	14651
165	1778	3377	4990	6599	8218	9818	11433	13047	14651
182	1785	3395	5008	6619	8232	9838	11447	13059	14661
198	1798	3409	5017	6624	8241	9847	11465	13063	14676
207	1816	3428	5034	6639	8256	9870	11467	13078	14697
217	1824	3448	5050	6655	8262	9884	11494	13092	14708
228	1839	3456	5066	6671	8279	9891	11495	13113	14720
244	1850	3468	5076	6686	8290	9900	11520	13127	14734
258	1868	3488	5087	6706	8312	9918	11530	13186	14743
279	1887	3496	5108	6709	8317	9923	11549	13160	14766
289	1904	3505	5120	6731	8336	9944	11552	13162	14779
298	1907	3527	5134	6744	8355	9959	11577	13178	14795
311	1927	3529	5140	6754	8359	9969	11591	13197	14807
330	1945	3555	5158	6772	8381	9992	11593	13207	14813
348	1959	3565	5178	6784	8388	9997	11609	13218	14839
356	1973	3583	5182	6797	8404	10018	11633	13233	14843
373	1993	3596	5195	6809	8415	10038	11648	13250	14859
392	2002	3611	5221	6826	8459	10043	11652	13272	14876
396	2003	3636	5225	6834	8455	10060	11664	13279	14889
415	2028	3637	5246	6860	8465	10068	11677	13297	14900
426	2043	3642	5254	6869	8471	10085	11677	13308	14915
438	2047	3665	5265	6887	8497	10100	11717	13324	14928
462	2064	3677	5238	6889	8512	10111	11725	13345	14958
471	2079	3694	5301	6903	8521	10127	11738	13345	14968
486	2095	3697	5312	6919	8535	10146	11752	13370	14972
499	2105	3720	5339	6936	8552	10155	11758	13381	14990
505	2121	3737	5343	6956	8569	10168	11775	13391	14997
526	2137	3749	5361	6969	8569	10188	11789	13407	15018
545	2156	3769	5371	6982	8584	10196	11806	13411	15029
556	2163	3778	5390	6991	8595	10213	11826	13435	15045
570	2176	3783	5402	7005	8611	10228	11842	13445	15062
583	2185	3804	5416	7028	8635	10236	11852	13455	15078
602	2202	3814	5425	7029	8640	10262	11855	13473	15086
609	2222	3827	5439	7052	8663	10270	11885	13490	15099
627	2237	3837	5449	7069	8678	10281	11896	13506	15120
635	2254	3859	5463	7176	8690	10292	11903	13512	15131
656	2257	3873	5486	7088	8697	10308	11919	13525	15136
665	2280	3889	5489	7110	8711	10320	11933	13543	15169
681	2287	3897	5508	7117	8736	10338	11944	13553	15173
691	2309	3913	5519	7136	8739	10347	11954	13574	15179
705	2317	3932	5530	7145	8753	10368	11972	13582	15203
727	2331	3948	5552	7158	8778	10381	11993	13597	15216
742	2348	3963	5562	7172	8782	10392	12005	13615	15231
755	2354	3974	5579	7186	8803	10403	12019	13628	15238
766	2370	3990	5589	7201	8816	10421	12027	13645	15251
781	2386	4004	5614	7215	8823	10436	12046	13650	15271
793	2402	4007	5615	7231	8830	10464	12060	13670	15276
807	2409	4024	5634	7250	8854	10468	12073	13680	15292
821	2434	4046	5649	7263	8876	10475	12092	13705	15311
835	2438	4059	5659	7267	8883	10488	12093	13709	15326
854	2460	4073	5677	7285	8896	10513	12099	13724	15333
864	2474	4078	5687	7304	8911	10519	12115	13741	15350
872	2490	4096	5706	7312	8919	10641	12136	13768	15359
886	2502	4111	5716	7334	8941	10553	12148	13764	15373
908	2510	4128	5734	7343	8948	10562	12153	13779	15399
921	2530	4143	5762	7364	8971	10581	12167	13799	15411
930	2541	4157	5764	7375	8982	10595	12191	13805	15422
944	2556	4156	5773	7379	8997	10600	12213	13820	15432
954	2568	4156	5789	7405	9008	10617	12227	13834	15452
976	2589	4198	5800	7400	9020	10629	12238	13850	15468
984	2601	4212	5817	7427	9038	10644	12258	13861	15473
1003	2615	4227	5826	7439	9045	10660	12278	13883	15489
1018	2619	4229	5840	7449	9064	10669	12280	13892	15504
1030	2642	4233	5857	7459	9074	10696	12296	13906	15513
1042	2652	4258	5867	7481	9090	10701	12311	13918	15537
1053	2661	4276	5882	7504	9102	10723	12331	13934	15545
1074	2680	4288	5896	7506	9117	10753	12339	13945	15557
1086	2698	4303	5918	7521	9134	10742	12357	13959	15578
1103	2703	4326	5934	7539	9153	10761	12374	13984	15589
1118	2728	4335	5953	7563	9176	10779	12382	13998	15600
1133	2744	4353	5963	7563	9176	10794	12392	14005	15621
1141	2746	4354	5976	7577	9179	10801	12403	14017	15668
1156	2765	4377	5990	7598	9212	10832	12419	14040	15644
1173	2774	4388	6004	7603	9213	10831	12437	14050	15659
1181	2787	4409	6010	7630	9228	10840	12451	14065	15670
1200	2822	4432	6022	7634	9241	10856	12461	14084	15684
1214	2826	4436	6030	7647	9261	10867	12483	14091	15695
1229	2831	4442	6053	7664	9279	10881	12493	14104	15714
1237	2852	4462	6073	7673	9286	10885	12503	14120	15731
1247	2865	4470	6085	7692	9306	10907	12519	14181	15762
1261	2891	4481	6103	7712	9318	10922	12541	14142	15768
1277	2894	4507	6106	7716	9337	10940	12549	14101	15793
1293	2911	4509	6119	7732	9344	10949	12566	14169	15791
1306	2913	4531	6135	7755	9355	10972	12575	14195	15799
1317	2934	4540	6155	7764	9369	10983	12591	14218	15813
1343	2952	4555	6169	7772	9392	10995	12608	14219	15824
1353	2963	4567	6175	7794	9401	11014	12618	14218	15824
1370	2961	4584	6190	7807	9420	11025	12633	14252	15852
1374	2988	4594	6200	7826	9429	11035	12656	14283	15859
1393	3006	4608	6221	7832	9440	11057	12661	14278	15868
1412	3094	4633	6231	7850	9463	11074	12671	14281	15878
1415	3038	4635	6256	7855	9472	11081	12698	14300	15883
1442	3044	4661	6262	7871	9488	11089	12708	14313	15900
1455	3064	4668	6275	7887	9494	11111	12726	14327	15927
1487	3079	4680	6293	7908	9509	11127	12732	14341	15959
1484	3085	4699	6313	7916	9523	11142	12761	14359	15969
1489	3103	4710	6328	7936	9537	11151	12765	14368	15978
1511	3117	4721	6335	7945	9564	11167	12776	14390	15990
1516	3126	4738	6351	7958	9569	11178	12794	14417	16000
1536	3150	4747	6359	7975	9578	11191	12808	14430	16014
1548	3161	4764	6376	7984	9601	11204	12817	14434	16029
1563	3175	4783	6389	8004	9605	11221	12827	14455	16059
1579	3187	4798	6405	8013	9627	11233	12845	14465	16069
1595	3197	4813	6426	8025	9638	11251	12856	14469	16089
1608	3209	4821	6431	8039	9650	11268	12873	14483	16109

The Governor then referred to the estimates of the Surveyor General, which was not surprising should be late considering that his was the largest spending department in the Colony. Every proposal made by the Surveyor General was approved by the Executive Council, and \$1,000, \$1,500, \$2,000, \$2,500, \$3,000, \$3,500, \$4,000, \$4,500, \$5,000, \$6,000, \$7,000, \$8,000, \$9,000, \$10,000, \$11,000, \$12,000, \$13,000, \$14,000, \$15,000, \$16,000, \$17,000, \$18,000, \$19,000, \$20,000, \$21,000, \$22,000, \$23,000, \$24,000, \$25,000, \$26,000, \$27,000, \$28,000, \$29,000, \$30,000, \$31,000, \$32,000, \$33,000, \$34,000, \$35,000, \$36,000, \$37,000, \$38,000, \$39,000, \$40,000, \$41,000, \$42,000, \$43,000, \$44,000, \$45,000, \$46,000, \$47,000, \$48,000, \$49,000, \$50,000, \$51,000, \$52,000, \$53,000, \$54,000, \$55,000, \$56,000, \$57,000, \$58,000, \$59,000, \$60,000, \$61,000, \$62,000, \$63,000, \$64,000, \$65,000, \$66,000, \$67,000, \$68,000, \$69,000, \$70,000, \$71,000, \$72,000, \$73,000, \$74,000, \$75,000, \$76,000, \$77,000, \$78,000, \$79,000, \$80,000, \$81,000, \$82,000, \$83,000, \$84,000, \$85,000, \$86,000, \$87,000, \$88,000, \$89,000, \$90,000, \$91,000, \$92,000, \$93,000, \$94,000, \$95,000, \$96,000, \$97,000, \$98,000, \$99,000, \$100,000.

Mr Byrie, after some further discussion relative to the members having the right to the freest discussion of every item in Finance Committee (during which the Governor (as we learn) remarked that the Finance Committee Meetings were not public).

resolution agreeing to the Yau. Yeo people coming into this firm. This agreement had been entirely kept back from his Lordship when the injunction was obtained. These plaintiffs had not paid their third call of \$100,000, and the evidence showed that that fast identified to be hard on any way or other in the business of the firm. He read a letter from the Solicitors of one of the largest shareholders at Singapore who had left Ban Hap in the lurch, in which it was set forth that that shareholder would not hold himself liable for certain losses nor for the \$150,000 which Ban Hap had in company with at starting. That was, Mr. Hayles said, the famous \$150,000 paid on an honorarium.

Mr. O'Malley: Is that in the letter?

became very insolent. Some letters and papers were found in his room which he ought to have given to his master whenever he came in; he had neglected that part of his duty. He threatened his master too, (the Judge Magistrate) with a defense, and intended to do so; but he threatened not to show how insolent he was. When his mistress sent for him he came with a knife in his hand. Defendant denied that he had the knife when questioned about it here; but the Court had before it the evidence of Mrs. Vaneh, who stated most positively that she saw the knife in his hand, and that he threatened to kill her. The Court considered that the defendant had the knife in his hand, and that showed very great insolence. For

proving that you come to an untenable position. Then, considering how big a problem the Chinese government has to solve, it is not surprising that the Chinese government is not justified in establishing relations with the first among equals as a second class country. The Chinese government, in manner and substance, are behaving as you would your population would not have been justified in establishing relations with the first among equals as a second class country. The Chinese government, in manner and substance, are behaving as you would your population would not have been justified in establishing relations with the first among equals as a second class country. The Chinese government, in manner and substance, are behaving as you would your population would not have been justified in establishing relations with the first among equals as a second class country.

China, August 16.

Our sinologists here admire the proclamation with which the *Shen Pao* publishes *Peking Gazette*; and so I don't need to give you a translation of the Decree by which Chung Kwei's case was fully pardoned. Here, we have another taste of Chinese politics. When Chung How's capital punishment was temporarily reformed, the T'ung-te Yamen spoke in the introductory

Temperature.
(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Primeaux
Queen's Road.)

НОВОКУК, August 31.

BAROMETR—	9 A.M.	...	30.016
Do.	1 P.M.	...	30.024
Do.	4 P.M.	...	30.393
THERMOMETER—	3 A.M.	...	83
Do.	1 P.M.	...	84
Do.	4 P.M.	...	84
Do.	(Wet bulb) 2 A.M.	...	80
Do.	Do.	...	80
Do.	Do.	...	80
Do.	Maximum	...	84
Do.	Minimum over night	...	81

Insurances.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG.

Position of the Company at the close of the last financial year, the 30th April, 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.00
CAPITAL PAID-UP.....\$ 800,000.00
RESERVE FUND.....\$ 425,000.00
BALANCE UNDIVIDED.....\$ 70,278.43
DIVIDEND PAID TO SHAREHOLDERS.....20% per Annum.
DIVIDEND PAID TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSINESS, 25% on the amount of their Contributions.

THE Company grants Policies on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies.
Contributory Dividends are PAYABLE TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSINESS WHETHER THEY ARE SHAREHOLDERS OR NOT.

B. GOLDSMITH,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, August 13, 1880.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....\$1,400,000.00
RESERVE FUND.....\$ 230,000.00
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....\$ 263,268.00
TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATIONS, 8th April, 1880.....\$1,933,268.00

Directors.
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
W. M. BOYD, Esq., Wm. MEYER, Esq., J. H. FROST, Esq., F. D. HITCH, Esq., Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.
LONDON BRANCH:
Messrs BARNES BROTHERS & Co., Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent, 68 and 69, Cornhill.

Policies granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.
Subject to a charge of 12% for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premiums paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 11, 1880. 10680

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underwritten, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

McLOHREY & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER of His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Underwritten having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—
Marine Department.
Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)
CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Underwritten are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENTS at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTREY,
Secretary.
Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.
CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Underwritten, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

Insurances.

LONDON & STAFFORDSHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HITHERTO CALLED THE STAFFORDSHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Underwritten are prepared to issue Policies covering FIRE RISKS at Current Rates.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, August 26, 1880.

Mails.



MITSUI BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE AND INLAND SEA.

THE S. S. SUMIDA MARU, Captain HUBERT, due here on or about the 30th August, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 4th September, at Daylight.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 6 p.m. of 3rd September. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.
To KOBE.....Cabin \$60. Steerage \$15.
To YOKOHAMA & Co. Do. \$75. Do. 20.
A Reduction is made on RETURN CABIN PASSAGE.

CARGO AND PASSENGERS for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Offices, No. 60A, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, August 23, 1880. 864

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND THROUGH AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF PEKING will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 9th September, at 1 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 2 p.m., the 8th September. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, August 28, 1880. 869



PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIP ROHILLA, Captain BARRATT, will leave this on MONDAY, the 8th September, at 5 p.m.

For further Particulars, apply to A. MUIVER, Superintendent.
Hongkong, August 26, 1880. 868

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL and

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES

AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. GABLIO will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on or about the 25th September, 1880, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central and South America, and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 24th September. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

A Reduction is made on RETURN PASSAGE TICKETS.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

CHAS. H. HASWELL, Jr., Agent.
Hongkong, August 25, 1880.

Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a VISITORS' COLUMN, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.
City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum.—Free.
Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest.
The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf.
General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's throw.
Lusitania Club and Library, Shelley St.
Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.
St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.
Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.
Union Church, Elgin Street.
St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.
St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.
Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.
Sailors' Home, West Point.
E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.
Masonic Hall, Zealand Street.
Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.—Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.
The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

Stores, Books, &c.

General Outfitter, Hosiery, Tailor, &c.—T. N. DARTCOLE, 45 and 47, Queen's Road, by special appointment to H.E. the Governor.
Chronometers, Watches, Jewellery, Maps and Charts.—G. FALCONER & Co., Queen's Road Central.
American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Cigars.—MAC- EWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
American Newspapers and cheap Reprints, &c., choice Tobacco and Cigars.—MOORE'S VARIETY STORE, 42, Queen's Road.

Watches, Jewellery, Charts, Binoculars, Optical Instruments, Mordan's Pencil-cases, &c.—JOHN NOBLE, agent for Negretti & Zambra.

Guns, Rifles, Pistols, Ammunition, and Sportsman's Requisites of all descriptions.—WM. SCHMIDT & Co., Gun-makers, Eastern House of Beaconsfield Arcade.

Chair and Boat Hire.

LEGALISED TARIFF OF FARES FOR CHAIRS, CHAIR DRIVERS, AND BOATS, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chairs and Ordinary Palanquin Boats.
Half hour, ... 10 cts. Hour, ... 20 cts.
Three hours, ... 60 cts. Six hours, ... 70 cts.
Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

TO VICTORIA PEAK.

Single Trip.
Four Coolies, ... \$1.00
Three Coolies, ... 0.85
Two Coolies, ... 0.70

Return (direct or by Pok-foi-lum).
Four Coolies, ... \$1.50
Three Coolies, ... 1.20
Two Coolies, ... 1.00

To VICTORIA GAP (TO LEVEL OF UMBRELLA SEAT).
Single Trip.
Four Coolies, ... \$0.60
Three Coolies, ... 0.50
Two Coolies, ... 0.40

Return (direct or by Pok-foi-lum).
Four Coolies, ... \$1.00
Three Coolies, ... 0.85
Two Coolies, ... 0.70

The Return Fare embraces a trip of not more than three hours.

For every hour or part of an hour above three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cents.

Day Trip (Per Coolie) \$0.75 each Coolie. (12 hours) Gap, ... \$0.60 each Coolie.

Licensed Boatsmen (each).

Hour, ... 10 cts.
Half day, ... 35 cts.
Day, ... 50 cts.

BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE.

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 tons, per Day, ... \$5.00
1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 tons, per Load, ... 2.00
2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 tons, per Day, ... 2.50
2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 tons, per Load, ... 1.75
3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 800 tons, per Day, ... 1.0-
3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 800 tons, per Load, ... 50

or Palanquin Boats, per Day, ... \$1.00
Half an Hour, ... 10
After 6 p.m., ... 10 cents extra.

Nothing in this Scale prevents private agreements.

STREET COOLIES.

Scale of Hire for Street Coolies.
One Day, ... 80 cents.
Half Day, ... 40
Three Hours, ... 30
One Hour, ... 5
Half Hour, ... 5

Nothing in the above Scale to affect private agreements.

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised June 23, 1880.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, treble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets or papers may be sent at Book Rates. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rates. Current matter may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though Written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

N.R. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union.
The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, all N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Chili, Brazil, Peru, Venezuela, the Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are the Australian Group.

Postage to Union Countries.
General Rates, by any route—
Letters, 10 cents per 1/2 oz.
Post Cards, 5 cents each.
Registration, 10 cents.
Newspapers, 2 cents each.
Books, Patterns and 3 cents per 2 oz.

Comm. Papers, 5 cents per 2 oz.
There is no charge on registered correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.
Hawaiian Kingdom—
Letters, 10
Registration, None.
Newspapers, 5*
Books & Patterns, 5*

West Indies (Non Union), Bolivia, Costa Rica, Guatemala, New Granada, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay.
Letters, 30
Registration, None.
Newspapers, 5*
Books & Patterns, 10

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 12; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 4; Via Galle, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 4.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension, via Aden, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 5.

* A small extra charge is made on delivery. † There is Registration to British W. India Islands—10 cents. ‡ The Bahama Islands, Hayti, the San Francisco route is available.

† Registration via San Francisco, 10 cents. ‡ Cannot be sent via San Francisco.

LOCAL POSTAGE.

Between Hongkong, Canton, and Macao in either direction, any other two of the following:—
Hankow, Shanghai, Peking, Tientsin, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Manila, Singapore, Batavia, Hongkong, Canton, and Macao.

Letters, 10 cents per 1/2 oz. Books, 5 cents per 2 oz. Patterns, 5 cents per 2 oz. Registered Articles, 10 cents per 1/2 oz.

(d) No Parcel Post.

Local Delivery.
1. All correspondence posted before 5 p.m. on any week day for addresses in Victoria will be delivered the same day, and generally within two hours, unless the delivery should be retarded by the Contract Mails.

2. Inquiries, &c., can generally be delivered within Victoria at the private houses of the addressees rather than at places of business, if a note to that effect accompanied the correspondence is invariably delivered at the nearest place of business.

3. Boxholders who desire to send Circulars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Orders, &c., all of the same weight, to the addressees in Hongkong, Shanghai, or the Ports of China may deliver them to the Post Office unattended, the postage being then charged to the sender's account. Each batch must consist of at least ten.

4. Boxholders may also send Patterns to the same places in the same way. Envelopes containing Patterns may be wholly closed if the nature of the contents be first exhibited or stated to the Postmaster General, as he may consider necessary, and approved by him. Printed Circulars may be inserted in such Pattern Packets.

PARCELS.—The public is reminded that, there is no such thing as Parcel Post to Europe, &c. Much trouble and disappointment are caused by persistent attempts to send small valuable trifles through the Post. Various Articles of Dress, Fancy Work, and similar presents are continually being refused, the senders having often spent more in Postage than would have paid the freight by a steamer. No value of parcels is to be returned if the value of the contents was discovered.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore K., and those in the body of the Harbour or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Section.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignee or Agent.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers.								
Alice	3	Wichmann	Ger. str.	81	July 30	Siemssen & Co.	Motupi	Cleared
Cassandra	5	Langer	Ger. str.	387	Aug. 21	Siemssen & Co.	Manila	Santa's Slip
Churrua	5	Alonso	Span. str.	387	Aug. 21	Siemssen & Co.	Manila	Santa's Slip
Claverhouse	5	Alonso	Span. str.	763	Aug. 21	Siemssen & Co.	Manila	Santa's Slip
Danube	3	Clancy	Brit. str.	561	Aug. 28	Yuen Fat Hong	Yuen Fat Hong	
Eleanore	7	Orriola	Span. str.	517	Aug. 30	Remondos & Co.	Amoy	To-morrow
Emu	5	Blanco	Span. str.	232	Aug. 12	Remondos & Co.	Amoy and Manila	To-morrow
Fama	5	Stopani	Brit. str.	117	Aug. 21	Siemssen & Co.	Amoy and Shanghai	Tug Flying
Laertes	5	Scale	Brit. str.	1391	Aug. 21	Siemssen & Co.	Amoy and Shanghai	To-day
Maritima	5	Scale	Brit. str.	1391	Aug. 21	Siemssen & Co.	Amoy and Shanghai	To-day
Namoa	5	Westoby	Brit. str.	862	Aug. 27	Douglas Lapsrak & Co.	Coast Forts	To-day
Ping-on	5	McCaslin	Amer. str.	477	Aug. 28	Russell & Co.	Singapore and Penang	2nd prox.
Quinta	3	McCaslin	Amer. str.	874	Aug. 28	Russell & Co.	Singapore and Penang	2nd prox.
Riga	3	Ralston	Brit. str.	920	Aug. 28	Ralston & Co.	Singapore and Penang	2nd prox.
Ses Gull	3	Haydon	Amer. str.	1270	Aug. 28	Ralston & Co.	Singapore and Penang	2nd prox.
Sumida Maru	4	Hubert	Japan. str.	826	Aug. 28	Sumida Maru	Yokohama via Kobe	4th, daylight
Tung Ting	4	Holmes	Chil. str.	315	Aug. 27	O. M. S. N. Co.	Yokohama via Kobe	4th, daylight
Tung Ting	4	Holmes	Chil. str.	315	Aug. 27	O. M. S. N. Co.	Yokohama via Kobe	4th, daylight
Wahli	3	Irvine	Brit. str.	888	Aug. 28	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Saigon	Coast Dock
Yokohama	3	Hunter	Brit. str.	268	June 28	Landstam & Co.	Saigon	Coast Dock
Yokohama	3	McDonnell	Brit. str.	268	Aug. 28	Kerk Ashong & Sons	Saigon	Coast Dock

Sailing Vessels										
Alice Duck	3	k	Herriman	Amer.	sh.	1428	Aug.	27	Vogel & Co.	
Alice Mary	7	c	Bisset	Brit.	bge.	351	Aug.	28	Russell & Co.	
Alma	7	c	Lahmeyer	Ger.	bge.	632	Aug.	24	Molchers & Co.	
Aira	3	k	Scour	Port.	sh.	683	July	28	Strando & Co.	
Aurora	2	k	Milne	Brit.	bge.	294	Aug.	20	Chinese	
Beattie	3	k	Mabb	Brit.	bgline.	228	Aug.	20	Siemssen & Co.	
Blackadder	7	c	Allan	Brit.	sh.	917	July	10	Oarloewis & Co.	Foochow
Bua Ciao	3	c	Langer	Siam.	bge.	838	Aug.	9	Chinese	Cleared
Charlesfeith	7	c	Mackinnon	Brit.	bge.	383	Aug.	6	Molchers & Co.	
Chas. Chantrel	3	k	Thomson	Ger.	bge.	225	Aug.	6	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Nientsin
China	3	k	Leary	Fah.	bge.	387	Aug.	20	Oarloewis & Co.	
Cilurum	4	c	Boysen	Ger. 3m. se.	178	Aug.	20	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Cingalee	3	c	Beadle	Brit.	sh.	1888	June	2	Vogel & Co.	San Francisco
Clydeale	3	k	Pringle	Brit.	bge.	830	Aug.	26	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
Clydeale	3	c	Hatfield	Brit.	sh.	1629	June	28	Vogel & Co.	London
Ellie	3	c	Coombs	Amer.	sh.	1431	Aug.	20	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	
Emma T. Crowell	3	c	Winters	Ger.	sh.	984	July	25	Siemssen & Co.	Neuchwang
Fortune	2	b	Perry	Amer.	bge.	1180	Aug.	4	Order	Cleared
General Fairchild	3	k	Edwards	Siam.	bge.	447	Aug.	19	Chinese	
Halloween	3	c	Kelley	Amer.	bge.	1427	June	28	Russell & Co.	New York
Hamburg	7	c	Fowler	Brit.	sh.	920	Aug.	12	Russell & Co.	Foochow & London
Hannah W. Dudley	3	k	Kroeg	Ger.	bge.	249	Aug.	21	Edward Schellhaus & Co.	
Hermine	4	k	Loungren	Swed.	bge.	1095	Aug.	31	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Honolulu
Hermine	3	k	Moyer	Ger.	bge.	289	Aug.	28	Edward Schellhaus & Co.	Nientsin
Jerfalcon	8	c	Bentley	Brit. 3m. se.	298	Aug.	28	Edward Schellhaus & Co.	Cebu	
John A. Briggs	7	c	Randall	Amer.	sh.	2110	Aug.	19	Douglas Layprick & Co.	Cleared
John M. Clark	8	c	Conner	Amer.	sh.	719	Aug.	8	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	
Kayler	7	c	Edenburgh	Ger.	bge.	778	Aug.	1	Siemssen & Co.	Honolulu
Livingstone	4	k	Steffen	Ger.	bge.	581	Aug.	21	Wielser & Co.	
Luere	2	k	Kilnack	Siam.	bge.	432	Aug.	29	Chinese	
Meteor	5	k	Hortemann	Ger.	bge.	696	Aug.	28	Melchers & Co.	
Oregon	7	c	Pennell	Amer.	sh.	1450	Aug.	30	P. & O. S. N. Co.	
Omaka	7	c	Pennington	Brit.	bge.	597	Aug.	20	Douglas Layprick & Co.	Cape
Prince Amador	7	c	Linall	Amer.	sh.	1502	July	23	Russell & Co.	San Francisco
Raphael	8	c	Sherman	Amer.	sh.	1497	June	28	Vogel & Co.	New York
Rosie Welt	4	k	Welt	Amer.	sh.	1878	July	4	Russell & Co.	San Francisco
San Joaquin	1	k	Drinkwater	Amer.	sh.	1637	Aug.	6	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	
South America	7	c	Knox	Amer.	sh.	1764	July	29	Russell & Co.	
Spartan	3	k	Finckel	Amer.	sh.	81	Aug.	27	W. H. Ray	
Tico	3	k	Bakker	Dutch	bge.	263	Aug.	28	Siemssen & Co.	Nientsin
Waga	7	k	Leonold	Ger.	sh.	1115	Aug.	16	Melchers & Co.	